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Howard,

See Don's input below.

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Don -

Howard's draft summary of the Gulfco conf call yesterday - anything else?

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Don Williams, Gary Miller (RPM), Barbara Nann (ORC), Barbara Aldridge (EO), Carl Bolden (EO), Amy Legare, and I were on the call. Don summarized the Region's position, and Gary summarized the results of monitoring data and its implications for the cleanup process.

In the fall, Region 6 was looking at the possibility of deleting part of the site and using the voluntary cleanup program (VCP), based on proposals from the PRP. The Region initially thought that a construction completion might be possible in calendar year 2008. At that time, the Region believed that the PRP's proposals for partial

deletion were not acceptable since their proposals were more conceptual than substantive. Regardless of the approach taken to clean up the site and make the property available for redevelopment (a goal of the PRPs), all work and ultimately the deletion of the site from the NPL will be completed in accordance with the NCP. Sam Coleman felt that the VCP was not an option because the site is an NPL site. However, the Region is open to considering ways to get work done faster under CERCLA authority. Don said that, to his knowledge, Sam still feels that way.

The RPM felt that a CC was dependent on the quality of the deeper groundwater zone - if it was not contaminated, the surface could be remediated and perhaps then be deleted. But the monitoring data showed that the deeper zone was contaminated and that the horizontal extent of the contamination still needs to be characterized. As a result, the site is not likely to be a CC candidate this year, and the Region will not consider a partial deletion until the ROD is completed. However, the Region is open to looking at ways to accelerate the cleanup and is willing to work with the PRP.

The PRP is meeting with Sam on January 16. A copy of the agenda, which was drafted by the PRP, was attached in an earlier email message. Don said that if we have any additional questions, to give him a call.

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